**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**
**ABSTRACT**

PS – PR&RD Department - V&E Report – Allegation of irregularities against Sri K.G.J. Naidu, DEE, PR, Kothuru, Srikakulam District in construction of Seethamahadevi Tank – Disciplinary proceedings Instituted - Enquiry Conducted – Charges proved - Imposing a minor penalty of stoppage of one Annual Grade Increment without cumulative effect – Orders – Issued.

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**PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.RT.No. 1057** **Dated: 04-09-2018**

Read the following:-

1. From GA (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.95 (975/V&E/E2/2007), Dt.30.06.2008.
2. G.O.Rt.No.374, PR&RD (Vig.II) Department, Dt.23.03.2010.
3. From Sri K.G.J. Naidu, DEE, PR, Kothuru, Srikakulam District, WSD, Dt.24.05.2010.
4. G.O.Rt.No.1659, PR&RD (Vig.II) Department, Dt.12.11.2010.
5. From ENC, PR, AP, Lr.No.Vig.I(1)/3619/2009, Dt.09.07.2013.
6. Govt.Memo.No.19748/Vig.I/2007, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, Dt.08.04.2015.
7. From ENC, PR, AP, Lr.No.Vig.I(1)/3619/2009, Dt.25.01.2017.
8. Govt.Memo.No.19748/Vig.I/2007, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, Dt.01.05.2017.
9. From Sri K.G.J. Naidu, DEE, PR, PIUSD, Kothavalasa, Explanation, Dt.03.07.2017.

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**ORDER:-**

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, the Genl. Admn. (V&E) Department have submitted a report to Government that certain irregularities were committed by the Panchayat Raj Engineers in construction of Seethamahadevi Tank, which was taken up departmentally. Basing on the report, Government have initiated Departmental Proceedings against Sri K.G.J. Naidu, DEE, PR, Kothuru, Srikakulam District and other by issuing Articles of charge against him vide reference 2nd read above and directed to submit his Written statement of defence.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, Sri K.G.J. Naidu, DEE, PR, Kothuru, Srikakulam District has submitted his written statement of defence, denying the charges framed against him. As the written statement of defence was not convincing, orders were issued appointing the Superintendent Engineer (PH), Srikakulam as Inquiring Authority to enquire into the charges framed against Sri K.G.J. Naidu, DEE, PR, Kothuru, Srikakulam District, vide reference 4th read above.

3. In the reference 5th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief (PR) has forwarded the Enquiry report submitted by the Superintendent Engineer (PH), Srikaulam District. After examining the Enquiry Report, the same was remitted back to the Enquiry Officer and SE, PR, Srikakulam with a request to state specifically, whether, each charge against the Charged Officer, is proved or not, without reference to the remittance of the amount to Government account, vide reference 6th read above.

4. In the reference 7th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief (PR) has forwarded the Enquiry report submitted by Sri BVS Chiranjeevi, former SE, PR, Srikakulam, wherein the Enquiry Officer, in the Enquiry report, held that out of (4) charges, three charges are not proved and the Charge No.4 is held proved against him.

5. In the reference 8th read above, a copy of the Enquiry report was communicated to the Charged Officer, Sri K.G.J. Naidu, DEE, PR, Kothuru, Srikakulam District, under Rule 21 (2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 and

directed him to submit his written representation if any, on the findings of Enquiry Officer.

6. In the reference 9th read above, Sri K.G.J. Naidu, DEE, PR, PIUSD, Kothavalasa, has submitted his written representation and requested the Government to drop further course of action in the matter.

7. After careful examination of the written representation submitted by the Charged Officer, Government have decided to impose a minor penalty of Stoppage of One Annual Grade Increment without cumulative effect against the Charged Officer, Sri K.G.J. Naidu, DEE, PR, PIUSD, Kothavalasa, as one charge is proved in respect of allegations of irregularities in the work 'construction of Seethamahadevi Tank', which was taken up departmentally.

8. Accordingly, Government hereby order to impose a minor penalty of 'Stoppage of One Annual Grade Increment without cumulative effect' against the Charged Officer, Sri K.G.J. Naidu, DEE, PR, PIUSD, Kothavalasa as out of (4) Charges, one charge is held proved in the enquiry.

9. The Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall take necessary further action accordingly.

10. The receipt of the G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR&RD)

To
The individual through Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada (w.e.).
The Vigilance Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.
The General Administration (V&E) Department.
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